

SECTION 10
NUCLEAR OPTION STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

NAVPERS 1070/613

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Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21 PROGRAM (NUCLEAR OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral- 21 (STA-21) Commissioning Program as a Nuclear Power Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree must be completed in 36 months or less (42 months for an established 5-year degree program).
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Only engineering or technical majors will be authorized. The major will be approved by the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower and Personnel) (DCNO) (N133).
- d. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- e. Grades will be submitted to DCNO (N133) immediately following each semester/quarter or work.
- f. DCNO (N133) may recommend disenrollment for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.)
- g. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21.
- h. If not accepted into the Naval nuclear propulsion program as an officer when interviewed by the Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion, I will be allowed to complete my degree and be commissioned as a non-nuclear unrestricted line officer.
- i. Applications will be restricted to the following Universities:

Auburn University	University of Arizona	University of Idaho	University of Utah
University of Kansas	University of New Mexico	University of Washington	University of Texas
North Carolina State University	Oregon State University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Illinois
University of South Carolina	University of Wisconsin	State University of New York Maritime	The Citadel
- j. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- k. If disenrolled, I will be screened per MILPERSMAN 1510-030 or OPNAVINST 1220.1B, as applicable, for return to the Nuclear Propulsion Program in an enlisted status.
- l. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- m. A 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning is incurred as a nuclear power officer.
- n. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer.
- o. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5 year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- p. For sea returnee NWPTC and NPTC staff members selected for this program: Assignment to the submarine or surface warfare communities upon commissioning will be based on the needs of the Navy. This may be predesignated and not necessarily consistent with previous experience (e.g. previously enlisted submarine qualified applicants may be assigned a surface warfare designator (1165) vice submarine designator (1175)).
- q. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1G and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a **good low** for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

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Branch and Class